direct sales tax and consignment tax?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir. This applies to units in all States, including Gujart.

(b) to (d) The reimbursement of Sales Tax on imported edible oils supplied by STC is available on concessional basis and only the lower rate qualifies for reimbursement against submission of declaration forms by the unit as prescribed under the Sales Tax Act. The declaration can be submitted only in respect of that quantity of imported oil which is used in the manufacture of vanaspati sold inside the State. Thus the quantity of edible oil used for manufacture of vanspati which is transferred on consignment basis outside the State does not qualify for concessional Sales Tax and hence reimbursement from STC.

Diseases of ducks

2098. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the spreading diseases of ducks in Kuttandu in Kerala which is a threat to hundreds of farmers breeding duck; and

(b) what help Government propose to extend to these farmers and the facilities already available at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No outbreak of infectious disease has been reported among ducks in Kuttanadu in Kerala in the recent past. However, duck plague outbreak was reported last during 1979.

(b) Regular vaccination is being done by Government Veterinary Institutions against duck plague free of cost. Disease diagnostic facilities are available at Hiruvala in the vicinity of Kuttanadu. Faclities for insurance of ducks are provided by insurance agencies.

Nurses registered in employment exchanges

2099. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of nurses registered in various employment exchanges of Delhi, who are still waiting to be called;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in sending call letters to such nurses though a large number of vacancies exist in various hospitals in Delhi; and

(c) what is the date upto which the applicants have been cleared before 31st March, 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) There are 2151 Nurses registered at Employment Exchanges of Delhi, of which only 80 are yet to be sponsored.

(b) The candidates either did not meet the prescribed requirements or were interested only for particular hospitals.

(c) All candidates registered upto 30.3.1988 fulfilling the prescribed requirements have been sponsored at least once.

Formation of a new welfare society in Vasant Kunj

2100. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines issued by the Delhi Development Authority for formation of registered societies